

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Continuation of

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For: 7-(4-AMINOMETHYL-3-METHYLOXYIMINOPYRROLIDIN-1-YL)-1-CYCLOPROPYL-6-FLUORO-4-OXO-1,4-DIHYDRO-1,8-NAPHTHYRIDINE-3-CARBOXYLIC ACID AND THE PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following sentence prior to the first paragraph of the specification -- This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/049,024, filed March 27, 1998, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/825,392, filed April 4, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,776,944, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/490,978 filed June 15, 1995, now US Patent 5,633,092. --

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-16 and add new claims 17-28.